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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS BUDGETARY PROVISIONS."

- After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:
- "Sec. 501. Subdivision (8) of section 4-37f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 5, 2005):
 - (8) (A) A foundation which has in any of its fiscal years receipts and earnings from investments totaling one hundred thousand dollars per year or more shall have completed on its behalf for such fiscal year a full audit of the books and accounts of the foundation. A foundation which has receipts and earnings from investments totaling less than one hundred thousand dollars in each fiscal year during any three of its consecutive fiscal years beginning October 1, 1986, shall have completed on its behalf for the third fiscal year in any such three-year period a full audit of the books and accounts of the foundation. For each fiscal year in which an audit is not required pursuant to this

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[subdivision] subparagraph financial statements shall be provided by the foundation to the executive authority of the state agency. Each audit under this [subdivision] subparagraph shall be conducted [(A)] (i) by an independent certified public accountant or, if requested by the state agency with the consent of the foundation, the Auditors of Public Accounts, and [(B)] (ii) in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The audit report shall include financial statements, a management letter and an audit opinion which address the conformance of the operating procedures of the foundation with the provisions of sections 4-37e to 4-37i, inclusive, and recommend any corrective actions needed to ensure such conformance. Each audit report shall disclose the receipt or use by the foundation of any public funds in violation of said sections or any other provision of the general statutes. The foundation shall provide a copy of each audit report completed pursuant to this subdivision to the executive authority of the state agency. Each financial statement required under this [subdivision] subparagraph shall include, for the fiscal year to which the statement applies, the total receipts and earnings from investments of the foundation and the amount and purpose of each receipt of funds by the state agency from the foundation. As used in this [subdivision] subparagraph, "fiscal year" means any twelve-month period adopted by a foundation as its accounting year.

(B) On and after October 1, 2005, a foundation that is established for a constituent unit of the state system of higher education or a public institution of higher education shall have completed on its behalf an audit of the public funds, including endowment fund state grant funds, deposited in the foundation. Such audit shall address conformance with section 10a-77a, 10a-99a, 10a-109i or 10a-143a, as appropriate, and shall be completed by the Auditors of Public Accounts on a biennial basis, unless the auditors deem a different time schedule more economical and efficient or necessary.

47 (C) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the 48 Auditors of Public Accounts, in conducting each audit of a foundation 49 that is established for a constituent unit of the state system of higher

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50 education or a public institution of higher education shall maintain the

- 51 confidentiality of any donor records of the foundation, regardless of
- 52 whether the donor requested confidentiality under section 4-37h."